

# QUESTIONS FOR TEAMWORK VIDEO

Note: for each number, make sure you have a sentence in your answer for each question mark. If the number has 2 question marks, you should have 2 sentences for your answer.

- (1) What do you value most in a sports team or a school project team? How?
- (2) What qualities do you think employers value most in team members?
- (3) Why is attitude so important?
- (4) What can happen to an employee who points fingers, or slacks off on the job? What are some other 'dangerous' attitudes and actions an employee can have?
- (5) What will earn a worker trust and respect from her/his co-workers? What are some important positive attitudes?
- (6) Your good friend Sarah has always wanted to be a doctor. She just got a prestigious summer internship at the local hospital, and she's nervous about doing a good job. Based on the video, what advice would you give her to ensure a successful experience in her first few weeks on the job?
- (7) For the last two months, your cousin David has been working at a music store on weekends. Joel, his co-worker who has worked there much longer, often criticizes David about his performance. David is starting to get upset with Joel, and doesn't know what to do. He doesn't want to lose his new job. How would you advise David about resolving this conflict?
- (8) Imagine that you work for a company with a strong team system. The team is responsible for productivity, who to hire, even who to fire. What might be the advantages of working on such a team? The disadvantages?
- (9) What are some 'dangerous' attitudes and actions an employee can have? How would you react to a fellow teamworker (or fellow student) who took a negative attitude or action? Can you be a part of a solution? How?
- (10) How can a worker earn trust and respect from his/her co-workers? What attitudes are positive? What desirable results can come from being a good teamworker? What results from poor team skills?
- (11) It takes all kinds to make a team, with each individual bringing special talents to a group effort. What kinds of differences exist in team members? How can our individual differences enhance a team effort? When you work as part of a team (with classmates), what differences do you value in your 'teammates'? Can fewer differences and more similarities benefit a team effort? When and why? If no, why not?
- (12) Unresolved conflict can lead to tension, strife and even violence in our communities and world. What can make it hard to solve our problems together? What skills can you learn that will make it easier?
- (13) Imagine you are president of your own company. You have just hired several new employees and trained them. Unfortunately, you are beginning to notice that people are gossiping, blaming, and trying to play the star. You don't want these negative attitudes to affect your company's success. You thought you'd hired terrific employees with great attitudes. What could be some reasons why things changed? How will you address these issues before they develop into a bigger problem?